

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, MAY, 29, 1884.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINS FROM SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:

MAIL. EXPRESS.

Going South: 2:25 P. M. and 5:40 P. M.

Going North: 2:25 " and 9:30 A. M.

See real estate transfers on our last page.

And still we have an occasional shower.

Ice cold soda water, home-made, at

FROMME'S DRUG STORE.

Our St. Louis letter on the first page was

crowded out last week.

House for rent. Inquire of

McALLISTER.

Corn and chopped feed at

HUME & LANGSTON.

Millet Seed at

FROMME'S DRUG STORE.

Grain of all kinds, bran and hay at

HUME & LANGSTON.

New line of ladies untrimmed hats, just

received, also a new line of tips and arti-

ficial flowers. DAILY & BAO.

We have just received a beautiful piece of

matin called jersey crown. DAILY & BAO.

We learn that our Fire company have

ordered their proposed outfit and equip-

ment.

Go to J. F. Travis for your fruits and

produce. Also a nice stock of millinery

goods.

For Rent.

Dwelling and garden. Apply to

J. B. HANKLA.

Wood Wanted.

Wanted a load or two of cedar wood.

Inquire at FREE PRESS OFFICE.

SINGLE COPIES OF THE FREE PRESS MAY BE

had at the office, and also at the news stand

of Messrs Russell & Ellison, price five cents.

Don't forget to buy bread tickets of Fritz

Lange. By so doing you will get bread

cheaper than you can make it. Bread de-

livered daily.

Fruits and produce, wholesale and retail

by Jeff. Travis. Will soon remove to Tra-

vis's new building on San Antonio street,

next to Exchange Hotel.

Not a pound of our fine "Royal Patent"

nor "Eagle Steam" Flour has been returned

to us though we guarantee every sack and

barrel. G. W. DONALDSON & CO.

Parties needing extras for the McCormick

Binder will please give me numbers thereof

at once in order to avoid delay of delivery.

I will also furnish twine and wire.

WM. GIERSEN.

The School of Telegraphy taught by P. J.

Myers, next door to Hoffmeier Hotel,

affords a desirable opportunity for all who

may desire to learn the art. Call on Mr.

Myers for particulars.

Services will be held in the Episcopal

church on Sunday, the 1st of June, at 11

o'clock, A. M. At this time the Holy

communion will be administered.

W. T. ALLEN.

See our revised advertising rates on our

first page. We have realized the force of

the old adage about "riding a free horse,"

and propose hereafter to stand strictly by

our rates. All whom it may concern will

please take notice.

There is a "bridge tax" we believe levied

in this county. The only bridge we know

of in the county is that over Gullett's gulley

in this place. The time has come for a

bridge or two over the San Marcos river,

and the tax should be applied to that object.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Boerne Register,

who was taking the "back track" to Miss-

ippi, writes to the point as follows:

On the way to Austin we passed the

thriving towns of New Braunfels and San

Marcos, and while standing at the latter

place I felt that I was leaving the best

country in the world and going toward one

worn out agriculturally.

Slippers! Slippers!

We again beg to call attention to our

splendid assortment of ladies' slippers and

children's slippers. Call and see the

qualifications of our stock by offering

them at reduced prices.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Cemetery Meeting.

An election of Trustees for San Marcos

Cemetery Association will be held at the

County Court Room on Wednesday, 28th

Inst., at 5 o'clock p. m.

All old owners and subscribers to the

original fund are entitled to vote.

W. O. HUTCHINSON, Pres.

E. P. RAYMOND, Secy.

Brief "contidential" speeches were made

at the Methodist church on Sunday by Rev.

Mr. Gillett, Dr. Combs, Prof. Pritchett and

others, followed by collection for the

benefit of Coronal Institute. About \$700

was raised at once for that purpose, by way

of "thank offering," which will no doubt

soon be raised to \$1000. Our Methodist

friends are "on the giving hand" this year.

I Am Agent For

Mccormick self binder, Mowers etc.

McCormick wagons

Deere plows

Cassidy saws

Standard cultivators

Woodward hay mowers

Wheeler Thrashers

and other machinery and farm imple-

ments for which I solicit orders, guaranteeing

lowest prices and best terms.

WM. GIERSEN.

Don't fail to read the excellent and timely

article on local option contributed for our

columns by a lady of this place. We think

we know who she alludes to, and that the

picture will be generally recognized. It

ought to impress deeply all who know the

facts.

The excellent temperance article on our

first page from Dr. Wayland, was selected

for us by another lady of our town. The

ladies are right on this saloon-business.

May they fully wake up and cease their

influence to tally to the utmost at the vote

on the 7th inst.

MARRIAGE LICENSES since our last record

to the 29th inst.

Dallas Denton and Francis Lee.

Frank M. Buck and Emma C. Randall.

Wm. E. Beach and Lella L. Alexander.

It was a ten strike of Barber's to give the

delinquent tax list to the poor Kyle News.

since the Free Press was able, and has pub-

lished it gratis. - Kyle News.

Right, neighbor. It was also a happy

thing for the people, for whose benefit such

advertisements are presumed to be given,

that there was a paper in the county, hav-

ing a good general circulation in it, which

was willing to do them this service, in or-

der that the law might not be defeated in

its true purpose. As we said before, we see

nothing wrong about the matter except that,

if Sheriff Barber wished to reward his spe-

cial friends of the News, in violation of the

intent and spirit of the law, he should in

justice pay the expense out of his own pocket.

It must be admitted, however, that it

did look rather small in a county officer to

send a thing of this kind away from the

county seat where he is making a fortune by

favor of the people, and from the paper

having the largest circulation, in order to

gratify his personal spite, at the public ex-

pense. The fair supposition is that Brother

Barber don't want the votes of the people

of San Marcos, Stringtown, down the river,

Wimberly, Dripping Springs, and other

points where the FREE PRESS is predomi-

nant, and that he is relying exclusively on

Kyle for re-election. Now while we are

glad to admit the enterprise of Kyle, and

all else that may be justly claimed for her,

we yet doubt her ability, single-handed, to

elect any candidate for office—the other

voting places of the county will have to be

"heard from" before the election will be

considered settled. And by the way, what-

ever Brother Barber may think about it, it

will be found that the good-will and influ-

ence of the FREE PRESS are not to be sneezed

at in any little contest for the suffrages

of the people of Hays county.

Our Court House yard still remains cov-

ered with unsightly rubbish. This is the

more inexcusable on the part of our officials,

because as we learn they might employ

some of the convicts to clean it up without

cost.

PROF. J. L. McNEESE, a veteran phenol-

ogist of Texas, an old associate of the Pow-

ers, is in town, and made us a call. The

Professor will give phenological charts,

with advice as to health, marriage and the

training of children, as also as regards your

life, business, and future success. He is

stopping at the Farmer House, where he

may be consulted.

Coronal Institute—Commencement

Exercises.

The commencement exercises of Coronal

Institute will begin June 8th and close

June 11th. The Primary Department will

have their examination and exhibition Fri-

day June 6th in the morning and after-

noon. Sunday at 10:30 A. M. the com-

memencement sermon by Rev. M. D. Ray-

nolds of San Antonio. Monday 8 P. M.

Prize Readings, Declarations. Tuesday 8

P. M. Essays by Graduating Class. Mon-

day 10:30 A. M. Literary Address by Dr.

J. W. Neal of San Antonio. Wednesday

8 P. M. Social Reremon. All friends of

education are invited to attend the exercises.

JOHN E. PATTERSON.

Two roads leading into our town, we are

reminded almost every day, are "getting no

better fast." This state of things, if per-

mitted to continue, must prove highly dis-

astrous to our business interests. Approp-

osely, we heard a rough story the other day,

and the worst of it is as we are assured, it is

two ladies, from the vicinity of Lockhart,

hearing of the facilities for buying goods

cheap at this place, started over in a buggy.

Arriving in McKe's lane their horse mired

down so they could proceed no further.

They went back to Wm. Thompson's, stayed

all night and returned home without being

able to reach San Marcos at all, and as we

may well conceive without the highest

opinion of the enterprise of our people.

How much longer will this delectable state

of affairs be permitted to continue? The

road to Blanco city was needed, but not so

much after all as are good roads near home.

The truth is however, that we should have

done the one (as it was done), and not have

left the other undone.

Mrs. Taylor having retired from the ice-

cream business, has turned it over to Mr.

Bills, who will open it in a day or two.

Give him a call.

Raise your Own Eggs.

Settings of eggs of Plymouth Rock and

Black Spanish fowls, well known as the best

layers, for sale. Inquire at the FREE PRESS

Office.

Legal Card.

W. D. Wood and Owen Ford have associ-

ated themselves together for the practice of

law in civil matters in Hays county, Texas.

Office in Wood's new building, up stairs,

San Marcos. Oct. 25-ly.

Election on Local Option Ordered.

This day came on to be heard, the applica-

tion of more than twenty qualified voters of

Justice Precinct No. 1 in commissioners

Precinct No. 1 at each of the voting places

therein, for an election to be held by the

qualified voters of said Justice Precinct to

determine whether or not the sale of intoxi-

cating liquors and medicated bitters produc-

ing intoxication shall be prohibited in said

Justice Precinct No. 1. Which application

being considered by the court. It is there-

fore ordered adjudged and decreed by the

court, that an election be held at Box No. 1,

Box No. 2 and Box No. 3 in said Precinct to

determine the aforesaid question on Satur-

day the 7th day of June A. D. 1884, and

that T. C. Johnson, W. R. McKie and

D. W. Dalley, the presiding officers of said

election precinct, are hereby directed and

ordered to hold said election in their respec-

tive precincts.

ATTEST: JAS. G. BURLESON,

CLK. C. C. HAYS CO.

May 14th 1884.

A Card.

I have the pleasure to inform my friends

and the public, that I have been appointed

to represent the Equitable Life Assurance

Society, in the State of Texas, one hundred

miles north of the coast, except the town of

Austin, also in the States of Missouri and

Kansas. My business is with the Society

and through no other agency.

The Equitable has greater financial